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action is needed to allow PWCs to continue to operate in the park areas identified in this section. Table 2 follows:

TABLE 2—SPECIAL REGULATION PWC USE

Name	Water type	State
I. National Seashores:		
Assateague Island National Seashore	Open Ocean/Bay	MD/VA
Cape Cod National Seashore	Open Ocean/Bay	MA
Cape Lookout National Seashore	Open Ocean/Bay	NC
Cumberland Island National Seashore	Open Ocean/Bay	GA
Fire Island National Seashore	Open Ocean/Bay	NY
Gulf Islands National Seashore	Open Ocean/Bay	FL/MS
Padre Island National Seashore	Open Ocean/Bay	TX
II. National Lakeshores:		
Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore	Natural Lake	IN
Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore	Natural Lake	MI
III. National Recreation Area: Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area	River	PA/NJ
IV. National Preserve: Big Thicket National Preserve	River	TX

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PART 4—VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

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§ 4.1 Applicability and scope.

The applicability of the regulations in this part is described in §1.2 of this chapter. The regulations in this part also apply, regardless of land ownership, on all roadways and parking areas within a park area that are open to public traffic and that are under the legislative jurisdiction of the United States.

§ 4.2 State law applicable.

(a) Unless specifically addressed by regulations in this chapter, traffic and the use of vehicles within a park area are governed by State law. State law that is now or may later be in effect is adopted and made a part of the regulations in this part.

(b) Violating a provision of State law is prohibited.

§ 4.3 Authorized emergency vehicles.

(a) The operator of an authorized emergency vehicle, when responding to an emergency or when pursuing or apprehending an actual or suspected violator of the law, may:

- (1) Disregard traffic control devices;
- (2) Exceed the speed limit; and
- (3) Obstruct traffic.

(b) The provisions of paragraph (a) of this section do not relieve the operator from the duty to operate with due regard for the safety of persons and property.

§ 4.4 Report of motor vehicle accident.

(a) The operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in property damage, personal injury or death shall report the accident to the superintendent as soon as practicable, but within 24 hours of the accident. If the operator is physically incapable of reporting the accident, an occupant of the vehicle shall report the accident to the superintendent.